

NED Alumni Association of Tri-State (NEDATS)

Scholarship Program 2024-25

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Contact us at info@nedats.org

Pursuing a higher education has many academic and financial challenges. Since 2010 with the help of generous sponsors, NEDATS has established a scholarship program to assist NEDians and their children on tackling financial challenges and in turn help achieve their goals.

Who is eligible?

The applicant shall either be a graduate of NED University of Engineering & Technology (NEDUET), Pakistan who is enrolled in an accredited institution in the United States to acquire a Master's Degree or the child of alumni of NEDUET who is either enrolled in a four-year accredited program in the United States to obtain a Bachelor's Degree or studying to acquire basic degree in Law, Medical, Dentistry and Pharmacy immediately after Bachelor's degree. All the applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better and shall be enrolled in upcoming Spring semester.

Are only NEDATS member and their children eligible?

No. Any person, who fulfills the criteria of eligibility above, qualifies to apply for this scholarship but NEDATS paid members and their children have better chances over others based on their association with NEDATS. Similarly participation in NEDATS sponsored events give advantage regardless of membership status.

How is this scholarship publicized?

NEDATS will publicize the scholarships on its website, on Notice Boards of NEDUET, through e-mails to its mailing list and through its social media accounts.

Who is NOT eligible?

NEDATS Board of Directors and their children do not qualify for this scholarship. Also, students whose tuition is entirely covered by other scholarships/grants but not by loans do not qualify for this scholarship. Students who have already applied four times during bachelor's degree and two times during master's degree are not eligible.

How can I apply?

Submit the completed application forms Part A & Part B, copy of transcript, tax returns, other relevant documents and the MANDATORY essay. This year topic for the essay is "*Benefits of Higher Education*".

What is the last date for submission of Application?

The completed application along with all required documentation should be received by NEDATS and the Accounting Firm no later than JANUARY 05, 2025 by 11.59 pm.

How and when will I be notified?

The selected candidates will be notified through email latest by **January 09, 2025**.

If I am selected, how I am going to receive the check?

Scholarship checks will be mailed to the selected applicants in the name of the institution where enrolled via mail in January 2025. The institution shall only cash the check. If for any reason, you decide not to study in the institute for the said semester, the money shall be returned to NEDATS.

Is it mandatory to attend the NEDATS Scholarship Award & Fundraising dinner?

YES. To help you with the payment of your dues, we give scholarship check before our fundraising dinner. We expect that you will be attending our scholarship award and fundraising event. It is mandatory for all recipients living in Tri-state area to attend this event. This year event will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Marriott located in Teaneck, NJ.

How will the selection be made?

The application is divided into two parts; PART A - Personal Information and Part B - Financial Information. NEDATS shall receive Part A and review it along with the required documents and essay. Part B of the application shall be directly emailed to the Independent Accounting firm hired for this purpose. This firm will evaluate the financial documents of each applicant and grade it based on the family income and liabilities and will notify the NEDATS of its evaluation. ***Part B application and supporting documents will not be shared with NEDATS Board of Directors and will remain in***

possession of the accounting firm. Amongst all the applicants, the best candidates will be selected based on educational and financial criteria adopted for the award of scholarship.

Attach the following documents with your application forms, whatever applies to you:

❖ Documents to be submitted along with Application PART A

(Please submit the documents as applicable in your case)

- Copy of BE degree from NEDUET along with transcript showing your GPA/ Percentage
- Copy of BE degree from NEDUET of your alumnus parents
- Copy of transcripts and diploma certificates from High School/ Intermediate College showing your GPA/ Percentage
- Copy of transcripts from College/University showing your latest GPA
- Copy of results of SAT/ ACT/ GRE/ MCAT/ TOEFL/ IELTS or any other applicable standardized test
- Birth certificate, if born in USA, showing the name of both parents
- If not born in USA, copy of US Passport or copy of foreign Passport along with copy of Green Card or valid US student visa.
- If the applicant is a child of alumnus/alumni of NEDUET, he/she must provide prove of so in the form of birth certificate or another official document.
- Proof of enrollment in College/University in Spring 2025 Semester with information of institute where check need to be mailed in case of selection of the applicant.
- Statement showing costs of your study in college/university and any scholarships, grants or loans you have.
- Submit an essay of about 300-350 words on the topic given above. This is a **mandatory** requirement.
- Any additional information or documentation you want to submit to help this application.

❖ Documents to be submitted along with Application PART B

- Submit copies of tax returns for the household including Schedules, W2s, etc. for the last 3 years. If you are coming from Pakistan, still you need to submit the tax returns.
- If you cannot provide copies of tax returns, submit a statement explaining the reason for not doing so.
- Submit all Bank Statements, Investment Statements, 401k Plan Statements, 529 Plan Statement etc.
- Submit Copy of Mortgage statement showing the amount of loan owed and monthly payment including taxes and insurance. In case of living in rental property, provide copy of lease document.
- Submit a statement to the effect that applicant is in receipt or not of any grant/scholarship from any source or in case of receipt of such grant/scholarship, detail of the source & amount. This is **mandatory** requirement.
- Submit additional documentation to substantiate information given on the form.
- Make sure to mention and document all incomes and assets.
- Any additional information or documentation you want to submit to help this application.

Send application:

- ❖ PART A: Must send Personal Information Application with Supporting Documents (Fill Google Form & email supporting documents to scholarship@nedats.org)

Google Form (Part A): <https://forms.gle/7gnCtJQy1x7TFDGx7>

- ❖ PART B: Must send Financial Application with Supporting Documents (By Email)

Please Email application (Part B) along with related supporting documents to Asif@KhanArndt.com

Following Accounting firm is hired to evaluate financial portion of your application.

Khan, Arndt & Associates, P.A.

701 94th Avenue N, Suite 120

St Petersburg, FL 33702

Phone: 727-548-4400

Fax: 727-548-4407

NOTE:

1. Please make sure that all the questions in forms A & B are answered. If not applicable write "N.A."
2. All documents must be submitted with this application even if submitted previously.

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Scholarship Application

PART B – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

COMPLETE APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 05, 2025
(SEE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMATION ON MAILING ADDRESS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Write in BLOCK LETTERS)

NAME		GENDER: M / F
CURRENT ADDRESS (Address that may be used for correspondence)		
PERMANENT ADDRESS		
PHONE NO. (HOME)	PHONE NO. (CELL/ MOBILE)	EMAIL ADDRESS

2. FAMILY & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME (your own name if you are head of family)		MOTHER'S NAME (your wife's name if you are head of family)	
ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
OWN OR RENT?	LOAN?	OWN OR RENT?	LOAN?
PAYMENT/ MONTH (incl Tax & Insurance)		PAYMENT/MONTH (incl Tax & Insurance)	
CURRENT VALUE (IF OWNED)		CURRENT VALUE (IF OWNED)	
CURRENTLY WORKING AT Company: Address: Phone:		CURRENTLY WORKING AT Company: Address: Phone:	
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:		HOUSEHOLD CASH BALANCE, BANK BALANCE/ INVESTMENTS (-) DEBT (Aggregate Estimate)	
HOUSEHOLD BANK BALANCE (Aggregate of all banks)		HOUSEHOLD INVESTMENT VALUE (Aggregate of all account)	
HOUSEHOLD JEWELERY (Estimated Value)		VALUE OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD POSSESSIONS (Aggregate)	
DO YOU/YOUR FAMILY HAVE 529 PLAN? IF YES, WHAT IS THE VALUE OF 529 PLAN?		DEBT ON CREDIT CARDS/ OTHERS EXCEPT PROPERTY	
ANY OTHER PROPERTY (Address/ Value)		OTHERS (INVESTMENT OR DEBT)	
FATHER'S (Your own) 401K (NAME & VALUE)		MOTHER'S (Your wife's) 401K (NAME & VALUE)	
FATHER'S (Your own) PENSION PLAN (NAME & VALUE)		MOTHER'S (Your wife's) PENSION PLAN (NAME & VALUE)	
NO. OF SIBLINGS (children)	AGES OF SIBLINGS (children)	NO. OF SIBLINGS ATTENDING COLLEGE:	NO. OF SIBLINGS ON FULL SCHOLARSHIP?
YOUR ANNUAL TUITION FEES: \$	ANNUAL GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP? GRANT: \$ SCHOLARSHIP:\$	HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL COLLEGE TUITION LIABILITY: \$	

I certify that all information given by me on this application is complete and accurate and I understand that misrepresentation on this application may be cause for rescinding my application or for any legal action

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____